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SUBJ PRC OBTAINS NEW RESIDENCE IN VANCOUVER

1. THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION TO PURCHASE AND OCCUPY A LARGE HOUSE IN THE PRESTIGIOUS SHAUGHNESSY DISTRICT OF VANCOUVER. THE RESIDENC3, WHICH WILL HOUSE THE CONSUL GENERAL AND 10 STAFF MEMBERS, IS LOCATED AT 1296 THE CRESCENT, APPROXIMATELY TWO CITY BLOCKS FROM OUR CG'S RESIDENCE.

2. THE VANCOUVER BOARD OF VARIANCE HAD TO APPROVE THE MOVE AS THE AREA IS ZONED FOR SINGLE FAMILY HOMES ONLY. THE ONLY RESTRICTION INVOLVED WAS THAT A MAXIMUM OF 15 CONSULAR STAFF COULD OCCUPY THE RESIDENCE AND NO OFFICES COULD BE ESTABLISHED.

3. THE PRC CONSULATE GENERAL HAS OCCUPIED TWO FLOORS OF THE GEORGIAN TOWERS HOTEL FOR THE PAST YEAR.
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